

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Daisuke KOMADA, et al.

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For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING
SILICON CARBIDE FILM**



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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